

Campouts Set At El Retiro

Campouts for both boys and girls will be held at El Retiro Park next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to Recreation Leader Marcia Wright.

Some of the fundamentals of camping will be taught the girls on Tuesday night, starting at 4 p.m., and the boys' campout will be held on Wednesday night at the same time. The youngsters will eat supper, take part in various camping activities, and spend the night at the park.

Miss Wright will lead the girls, while Mark Caldwell will be in charge of the boys.

Youngsters over eight years old in the area can sign up either at the park or at Riviera School.

Cod liver oil is sometimes used in leather tanning processes.



SHUCKS, IT WAS EASY . . . Sandwiched between the halves of a loaf of French bread, which won her the "funniest dressed" prize at the City-Wide Pet Show last Saturday, Tara yawns as she studies the ribbons she won. A registered Dachshund, she belongs to John and Doug Stinock, of 3502 Torrance Blvd. Tara won prizes both at the city competition and at Fern Ave. Playground.



BONNETS IN RING . . . Latest entrants in the race for "Miss Torrance," are Jeanne Bray, 17, of 18322 Ashley Ave., and Jean Zillox, 16, of 2808 Gramercy Ave. The girls will compete with other Torrance beauties for the title on July 28.

Bank Syndicate Buys City Bonds

Acceptance of a bid for purchase of \$950,000 in bonds to finance construction at the Civic Center was voted Tuesday night by the City Council.

The Council also opened bids from constructors on the million dollar Center on a 30-acre site north of Torrance Ave. and west of Maple St.

Indications are that the new municipal center will be complete by early spring of 1958.

After City Manager George Stevens and other officials have examined and compared the construction bids, the projects are expected to be contracted for at the end of this month. Actual construction will get underway in August.

Marion J. Varner, Pasadena architect for the Center, said a maximum time of eight months has been set, but that the builders will be aiming for six months.

Syndicated Bid
The bond bid accepted was a syndicated bid of Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, American Trust Co., Blyth and Co., Inc., California Bank, E. I. Moulton and Co., and William R. Staats and Co.

The selection was made on the basis of the lowest net interest rate, which was 2.9135 per cent.

All the contractors' bids were taken under advisement. R. E. Payne of Inglewood was apparent low bidder on the Police Station and City Hall project, offering a lump sum figure of \$819,500, with additional amounts on alternates.

Special Millwork
Walker and Murphy, of North Hollywood, bidding on the bathhouse and swimming pool job, was apparent low bidder, with a base figure of \$243,785. There were three alternate bids on. Five firms competed in the bidding on this project.

Also under consideration are a group of bids on parks and recreation buildings. Sealed bids on two street improvement districts were also opened Tuesday night. On the 28th Street Improvement District, apparent low bidder was Wucetich Construction Co., \$22,393.18. On the Del Amo Blvd. Improvement District low bidder was S. A. Cummings of Compton, submitting a bid for \$11,288.60.



NEW SAILOR . . . A 1955 graduate of Torrance High School, Thomas Little, is now taking boot training at the San Diego Naval Training Base. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little, of 17407 Falda Ave., he joined the Navy last month.

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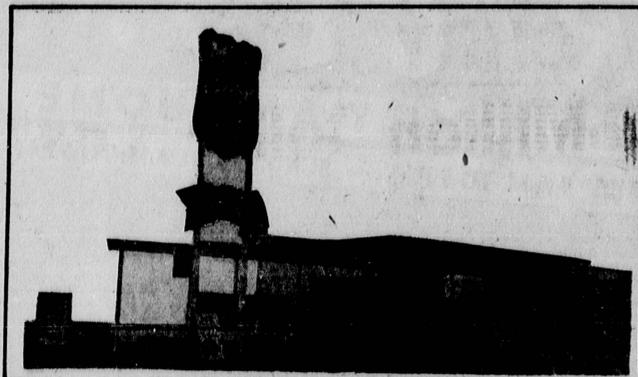
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